

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MARCH 11, 2008 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Speed Enforcement Program Grant Application	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Robert Porter Police Chief

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Illinois Department of Transportation requesting federal funding in the amount of \$32,150 to conduct six selected one-month enforcement campaigns of speed related laws. The expectation is that a minimum of two speeding related citations per patrol hour/officer will be issued.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2006-2011 identifies *Preservation Of The Residential And Neighborhood Character*. A supporting objective is *Safe And Secure Neighborhoods*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant will support one hundred percent of the estimated project costs. Staff anticipates that project expenditures will be incurred in the General Fund in FY09.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the March 18, 2008, consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Village will submit a grant application to conduct speed enforcement campaigns. Subject to receipt of the grant, the Village will conduct one-month speed enforcement campaigns from April 1 through September 30, 2009. Due to the significant number of traffic accidents, the following four locations were selected as part of the enforcement campaign:

- Ogden Ave. – Belmont to Saratoga (84 accidents in 2007)
- Butterfield Rd. – Highland to Finley (146 accidents in 2007)
- Main St. – 55th to 75th (167 accidents in 2007)
- Main St. – 39th to Franklin (75 accidents in 2007)

The following goals have been defined for this program:

- To reduce the number of speed related traffic crashes.
- To increase enforcement of speed laws.
- To increase compliance with the posted speed limit.

A complete grant application is on file in the Village Manager's Office.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE
SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (SEP)**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove, an Illinois municipal corporation, has completed Illinois Department of Transportation Speed Enforcement Program (SEP) application form for financial assistance in the total amount of \$32,150 to reduce the number of speed related traffic crashes and to increase compliance with the posted speed limit; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has reviewed said grant application and agreement conditions, and has authorized the filing of said application with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the Village of Downers Grove shall submit the Speed Enforcement Program (SEP) application in the amount of \$32,150 to reduce the number of speed related traffic crashes and to increase compliance with the posted speed limit to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

2. That the Village Manager and Village Clerk are hereby respectively authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Village to execute, attest, seal and deliver the grant application, substantially in the form approved in the foregoing paragraph of this Resolution, together with such changes as the Manager shall deem necessary.

3. That the proper officials, agents and employees of the Village are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as they may deem necessary or appropriate to perform all obligations and commitments of the Village in accordance with the provisions of the grant application.

4. That the Village of Downers Grove agrees to the conditions and requirements listed in the grant application.

5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk